

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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Jesse Billings, lineal descendant of the well-known Roger Billings, of colonial times, is second son of Dr. Jesse & Mary (Thompson) Billings & was born May 7, 1828, in the town of Northumberland, Saratoga Co. The ancestors of the family were of Netherland Dutch extraction, and its earliest members, about which there is any definite information, were natives of Massachusetts. From this state came George Billings, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, about 1750, and located in the town of Moreau. Among his children were

Jesse (grandfather), farmer & lumberman, who died about 1840
He married Phoebe Smith & reared ten children

Sallie Dunham	John
Jesse (father)	James
Almira Cole	Billy J.
Betsy Webn	Emma Bates
Phoebe Thorn	Mary Thorn

Jesse (father) graduated from Albany Med. College in 1824
Practised all his life in the village of Northumberland.



Fairfield Family

Billings

William Fairfield Jr (1770-1816) second son of William Fairfield, Sr., U.E., married ^{Elizabell} daughter of Dr. Billings.
Children She was buried ^{at Bath} 14 Oct 1803

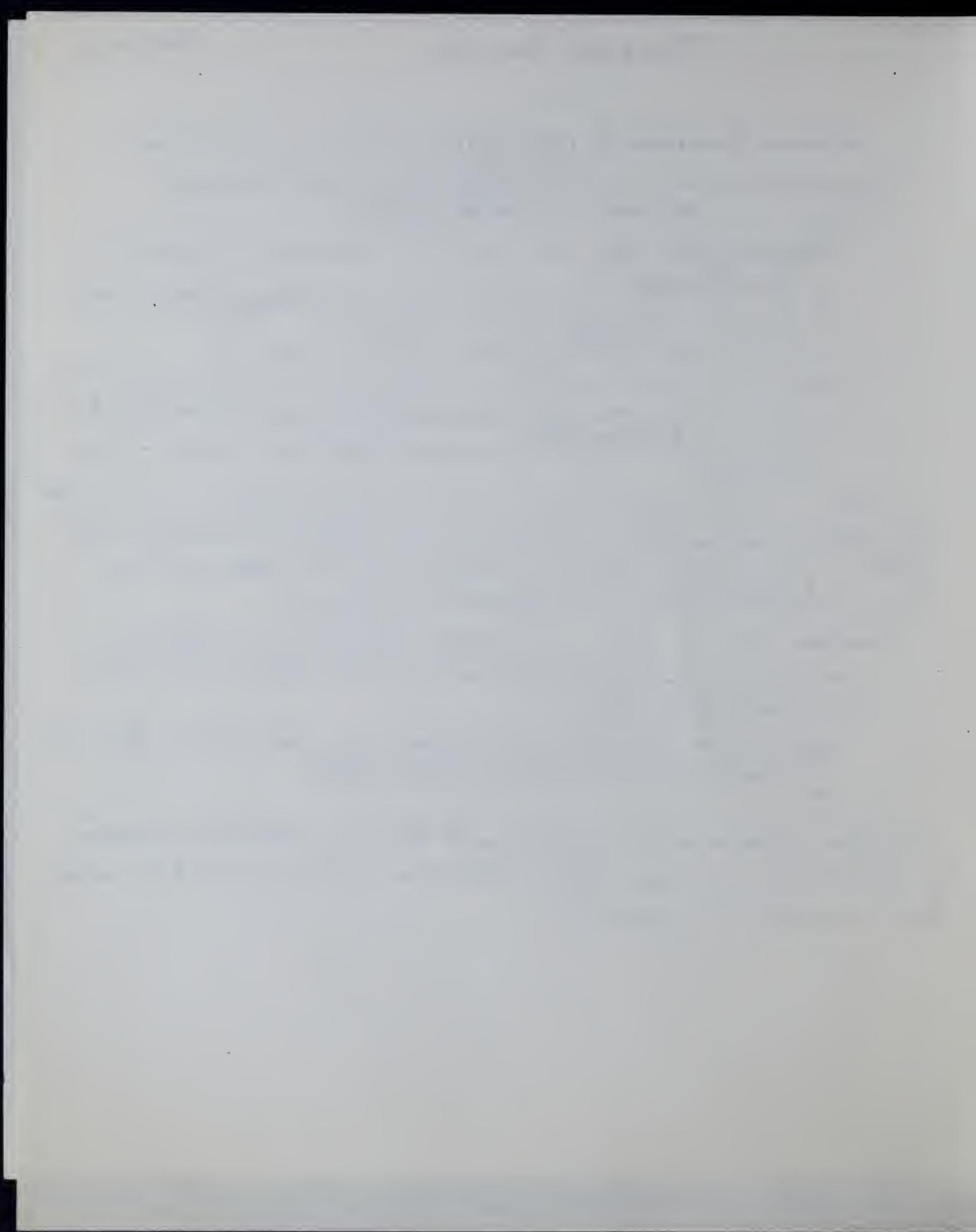
1. Charles E., born 1800; married Miss Huff and raised a large family.
2. Benjamin ^{middle}, baptized at Bath 8 May 1796 ^{c. Susan Clark?} issue
3. Elkanah Billings, baptized at Bath 2 Dec 1798
4. Joanna, baptized at Bath 8 Feb 1801; married 20 Jan 1816, Lester H. Forward - Parents of Marshall S. Forward, Rebel of 1837? She ^{d. before 1844}
5. Charles bapt. 21 Aug. 1803 married Miss Huff + raised a large family.

William Fairfield Jr. was a member of the second Upper Canada Legislature for Addington and Ontario Counties. He was elected in 1799 following Christopher Robeson, and sat during the following two sessions till 1801. He was a magistrate many years.

Executors of his will were brothers Benjamin & Stephen, son Benjamin Fairfield & son-in-law Lester H. Forward, Danabas Bidwell.

Legatees were Elizabeth Fairfield, son Benjamin, Joanna Forward, Elkanah Billings Fairfield

He was returned to the Legislature at the bye-election in 1798 as representative for Addington & Ontario Counties, & sat during the two remaining sessions.



Biography & History of Saratoga County-

Billings

1893

Nathaniel B. Sylvester.

Reuben M. Billings, Jr., who is now engaged in grocery business in Corinth, is a son of Reuben M. and Patience (Young) Billings, and was born at Salisbury, Herkimer county, Dec. 16, 1860. His paternal great-grandfather was an Englishman, who came to this country when a young man, settled in Vermont, and afterwards served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war under Gen. Benedict Arnold. He was present at the surrender of General Burgoyne after the battle of Saratoga. One of his sons was Elkanah Billings (grandfather), who was born and reared in Vermont, but in middle life removed to Ontario, Canada, where he died in 1861, at the age of eighty-two years. He married Elizabeth Mott, a daughter of Reuben Mott, of Brockville, and reared a family of seven children. His son, Reuben M. Billings, Sr., (father), was born at Brockville, Ontario, Canada, in 1825, and grew to manhood in that country. In 1858 he came to the United States and located in this state, where he soon after married, and in 1866 removed to Saratoga county, settling in the town of Corinth. He was a farmer by occupation, and with the exception of two or three years, resided in this town from 1866 to the time of his death, Feb. 16, 1913, when in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Politically he was a republican, and in 1860 married Patience, daughter of Alanson Young, of the town of Corinth, and to their union was born

Reuben M.	Lillie M.
Alphonso C.	Jennie C.
Clara E.	Edith E.
Katie M.	



Dr Billings

Wm Fairfield Jr = Elizabeth

1770-1816

1776c-1803

Elcanah
b. 1779
= Eliz
dan. Reuben
Moh, Pockville

b.p. Billings b.p. Feb 8 b.p. 21 Aug
8 May 4 Dec. 2 1801 1803
1796 1798 = 20 Jan = miss
lawyer 1816 Huff
d. Dr. Lester
A To. 14. Forward

Jesse
of Saratoga
|
granfather
d. c. 1840

Dr Jesse

Jesse
|
Reuben M.

Sophia = Jan 20 1816
Dairy Ira Billings
b. 1798 b. c. 1790
d. Nov 28 1849

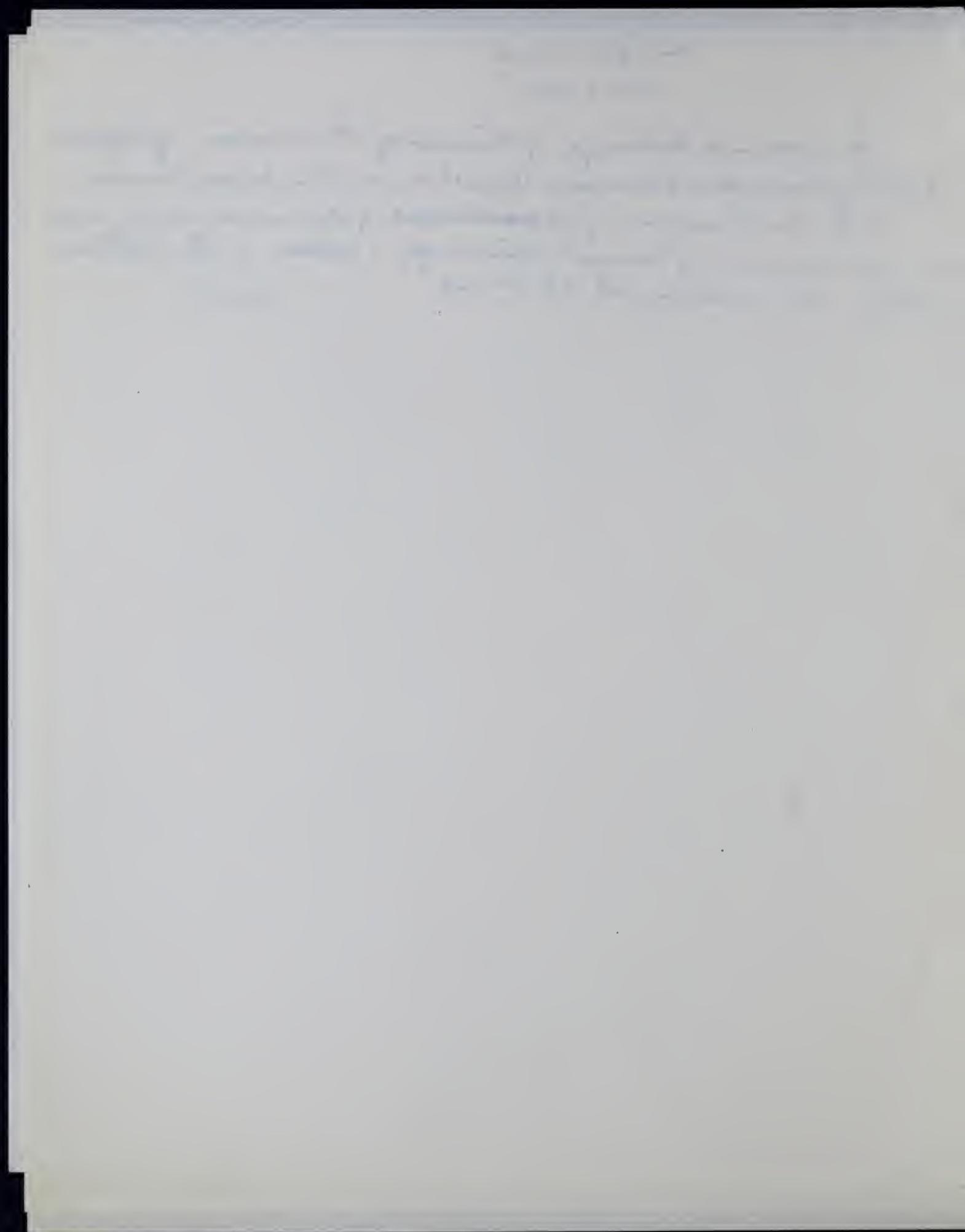


Hartford Times

Nov. 3, 1945.

Dr Elkanah Billings of Hinesburg Vt., was son of Elijah⁽⁴⁾ Billings (Samuel-3, Ebenezer-2, Roger-1). He d. Brockville, Canada in 1828. The Canadian paleontologist of the same name was his grandson, son of Bradish Billings, a settler in the Ottawa Valley. See N. E. Reg. Vol. 94, p. 48

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Jerniah Bingham had several brothers
and two sisters:

Lealvin nothing further
James Perry " "
Aaron and. Caroline -?
Reuben md. Susannah Marks
Joseph md. Sarah Wiltsie
Lucius md Sarah Stone
Jerniah md Abigail Harrington
↓ ↓
our grandfather & grandmother

It is very fine of you Dr. Burleigh to
offer to look again into that book should
the opportunity present itself, and I have
tried to make it clear for you know the
people who might appear there.

Accept of my gratitude to you for
your attention to this inquiry for me,
Doctor.

With kind regards and wishes to
you & yours I am

Sincerely yours
Arthur S. Larsen

688-1st ave,
Salt Lake City³ Utah.

Feb. 14 - 1951

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ont.
Can.

My dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your kind letter of the 5th inst. Is
hand. Thank you for same.

I note what you say relative to a
^{in 1861} publication of Leeds Co. in the 1800 period,
which likely mention the people whom I
seek: Bingham, Lake, Wilts and
there are allied with these the John
Harrington family who went there about
1800 from New York and had daughter
Abigail & others born in Canada, and also
Haws, (Peter,) who parents Edward & Polly
Haws came or went from Montreal, Ca.
to Leeds; There also was the Landers
family. The father was Ebenezer & had
son Ebenezer who married Betsy Harrington
sister to Abigail above. Peter Haws m'd. Charlotte
another sister to Abigail who m'd. Jernish Bingham
over please

C-O-P-Y



The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada

Chapter 146. 4-5, Geo. V. 1914, 27th day of May, 1914.

Sir Guy Carleton Branch

Charter granted 14th day of April 1962

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

154 Waller Street,
Ottawa 2, Canada.
May 14th, 1968.



N.^o. D. These Subjects who have adhered to the Unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1833 and all their Children and their Descendants by either sex, are to be distinguished by the following Capitals affixed to their names
U. E.
Alluding to their real principle
The Unity of the Empire.

My dear Murray:-

It is a joy to write a brief letter to you in order to convey an expression of appreciation for the excellent manner in which your documentary papers have been prepared for membership in a branch of The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. I believe you would prefer to become a member of the Colonel Edward Jessup Branch in Prescott, Ontario, rather than the Sir Guy Carleton Branch in Ottawa and, consequently, I shall pass your application form to Mr. Walter G. Webb. I intend to see him on Thursday evening of this week when he is expected to be the guest speaker at a regular meeting of the latter branch in the University Club of Ottawa.

The present "Form of Application for Election of Members" is more complete and genealogically correct than the previous format, and research students will highly value these records when they are eventually placed in the Public Archives of Canada. Your lineal descent through the families of Buell, Mott and McCready has been traced thoroughly, and I admire the precise detail of each entry. I wish it might be possible for each applicant to trace his or her genealogy as accurately as the Billings family has succeeded in recording the lines throughout the past several generations. Your photo-stat copies are priceless, and I have taken a particular notice of one of the Elizabeth Billings petitions. This historical document is dated May 10th, 1805, and the presiding justice of the peace was none other than James Breakenridge. He was the brother of my great-great-great-grandfather, Colonel David Breakenridge (died April 8, 1833, in his seventieth year). I am also deeply interested to learn that James Kilborn was born in Litchfield which I understand is located in the State of Connecticut. The Throop family came to Canada from Lebanon and Litchfield, Conn., and they were the paternal ancestors of my mother. I visited in that area many years ago when I happened to be spending a vacation in Hartford.

It was most pleasant to see you and Paule at the delightful gathering in the home of Dr. Sterling LeR. Spicer, U.E., on Saturday afternoon last. The inauguration of the Colonel Edward Jessup Branch was an auspicious occasion and my wife, mother and I were privileged to be present.

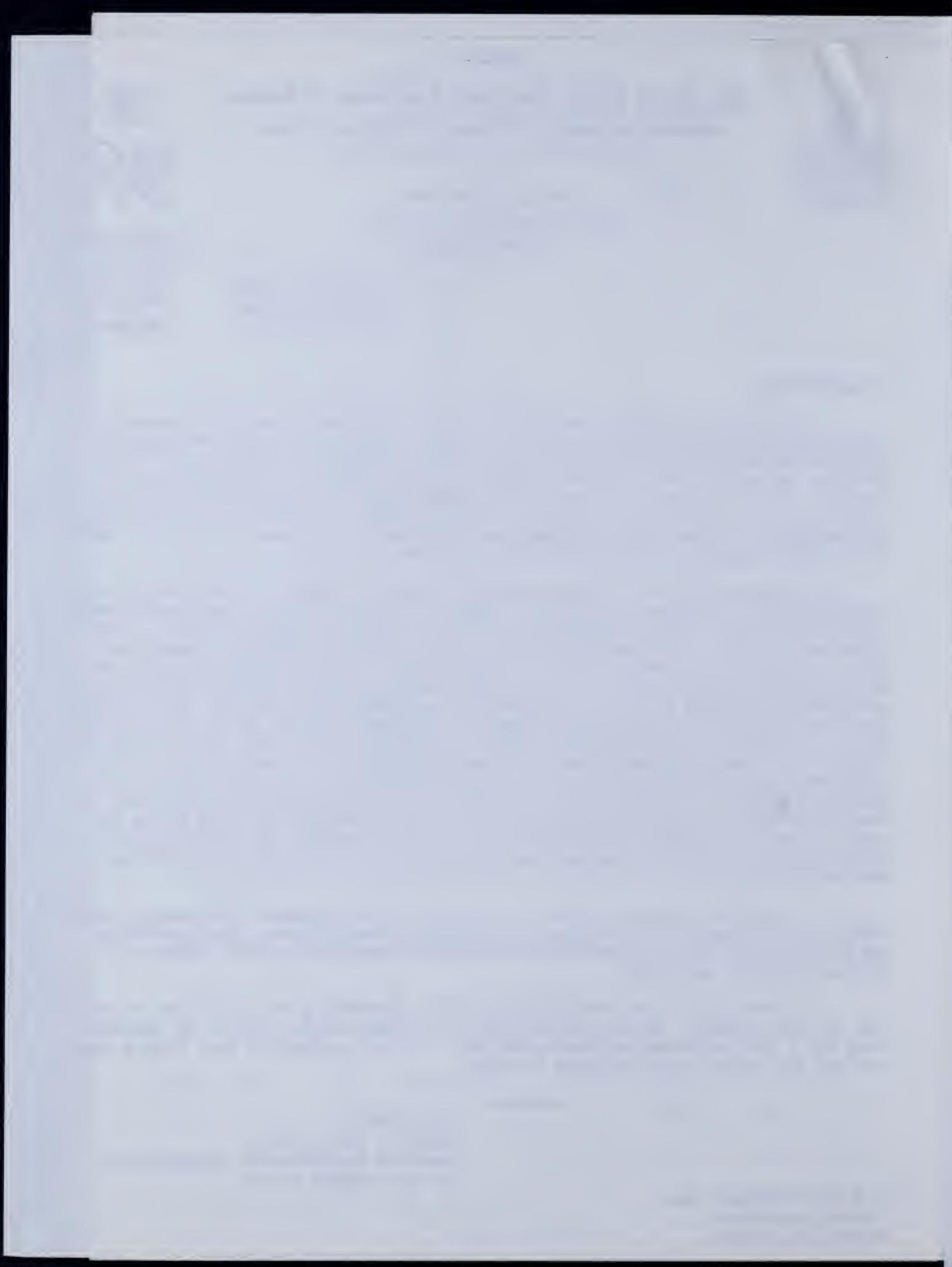
Harriett and I are looking forward to the forthcoming week-end in our country home at South Augusta. We would be happy if you and Paule could drive to the homestead there for a visit on Monday afternoon, May 20th. In the meantime, we send highest regard and best wishes to you and your household.

Sincerely, Howard

(Howard W. Warner, U.E.)

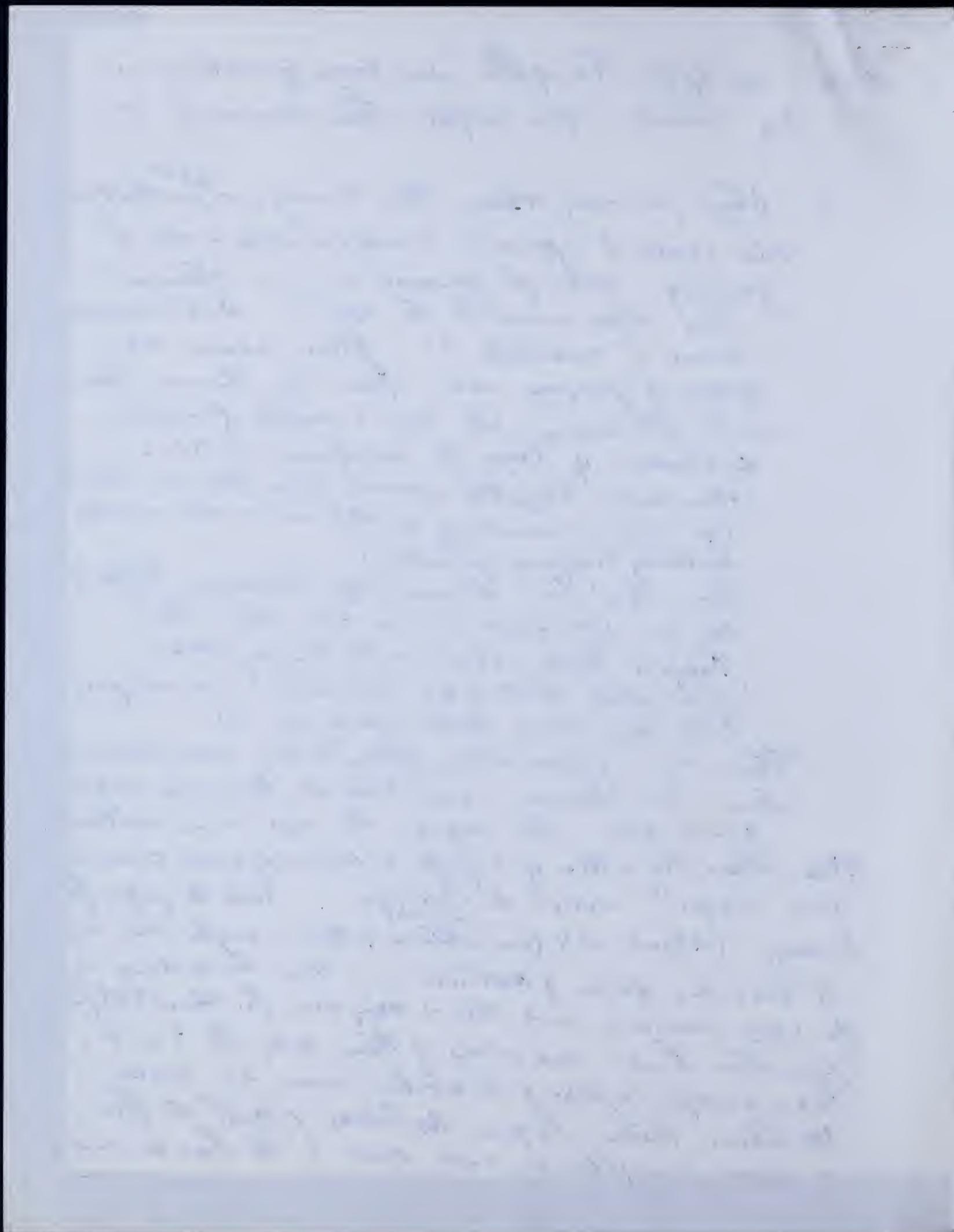
Immediate Past President & Genealogist,
Sir Guy Carleton Branch.

E. Murray Billings, Esq.,
2 Wellington Street,
Brockville, Ontario.



These, as "after thoughts," are some questions in my mind, you might have comments on:

1. When, or only when, this lineage ^{is ever} ~~is sufficiently~~ authenticated, who would I approach to edit it, with a view to printing, either for personal use, or otherwise? Any idea what would be the cost? Is it economically sound to undertake? There about 480 pages of printing now, from Sir Thomas Billings in the 15th century, who was a eighth generation antecedent of Roger the unregretful in 1635, (whose sister Elizabeth married Major Thomas Savage an early commander of the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.) Then, there, Sir Thomas' wife Katherine Gifford the line goes back to 510 A.D., thru' the Gifford Book, which is the Rev. Dr. Weiss' "Anastole Roots of the Colonists" counterpart. Both these early works check out O.K.
Here are 19 generations, father to son, now documented since Sir Thomas, and with Dr. Billings' actual death date, this completes the male line "authentus".
Also, there the wills of 8 of the 9 males of each generation since Roger^{"II"}, except Dr. Billings! With the pages for lineage, (about 48 generations), there might run close to 800 or 900 pages of material. Now I'm working on the wives concerned, and this is only done for about (5) five generations back, and some of them only for 3 or 4. There enough in some of the earlier wives, i.e. Wales Hartsorn, Bates, Rogers, McCleasy & Scott to fill a small pamphlet in each case! It has no end!!



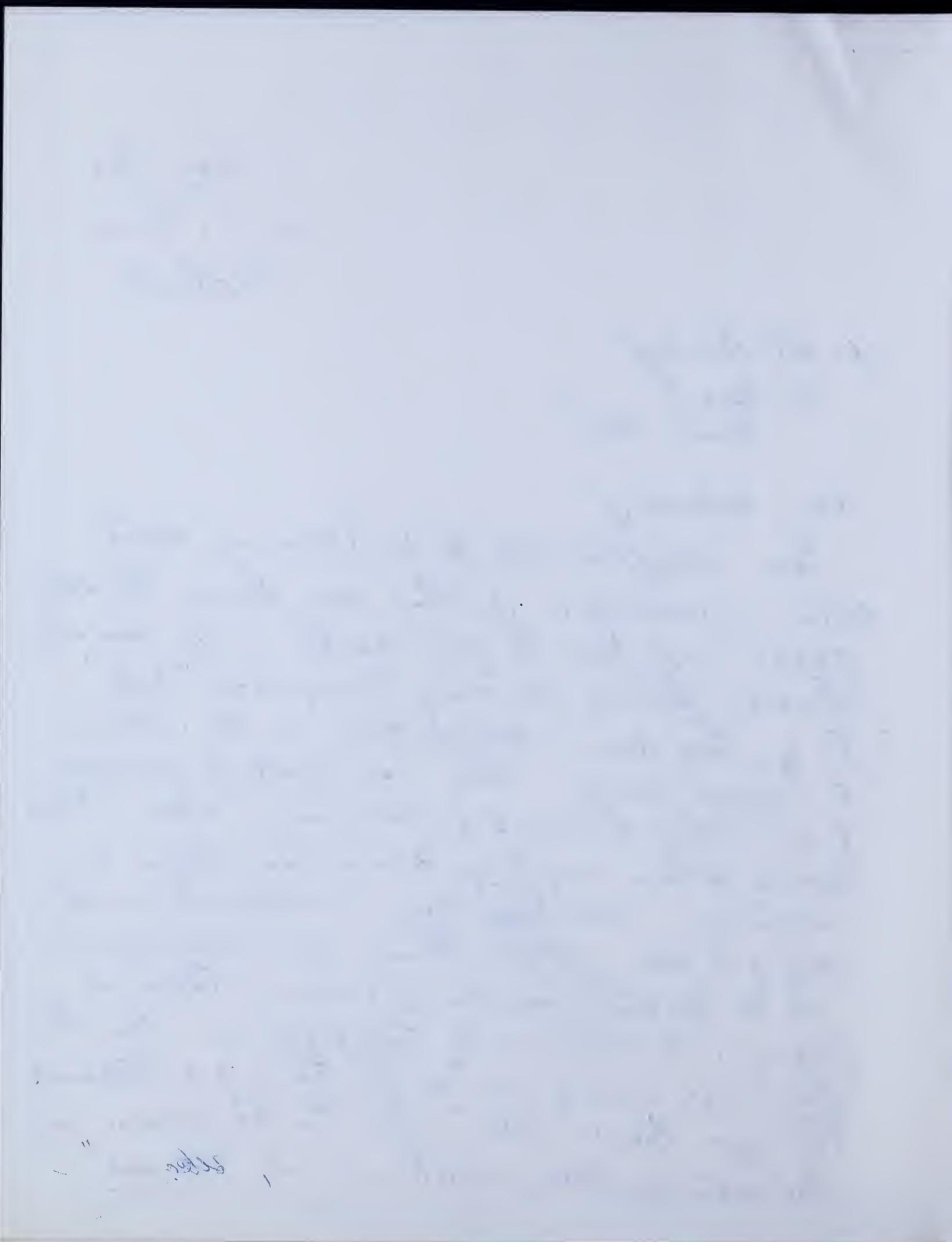
16 May 1968,
50-56 George
Proctorville

Dr. H.C. Burleigh
PO Box 9
Rock Out

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

I am delighted with the Dr. Elkanah death notice, in particular for I had never known his date of death. In fact, the great marker in the Howard Cemetery, bearing the crest of Birings, says "1828." You have done a spicual service in the interests of a correct record. This is an excellent example of just what I remarked Saturday, to you, "I am loathe to have anything documented without an authority". And I had none to establish his exact date of death. Which brings up another point.

In the "History of Essex County, Vermont, 1876" Birings is mentioned as the first physician. Also The first town meeting was "at the house of Dr. Elkanah Birings. Mar. 22, 1786." But his other service in The Continental Army lists him as only "Elkanah".



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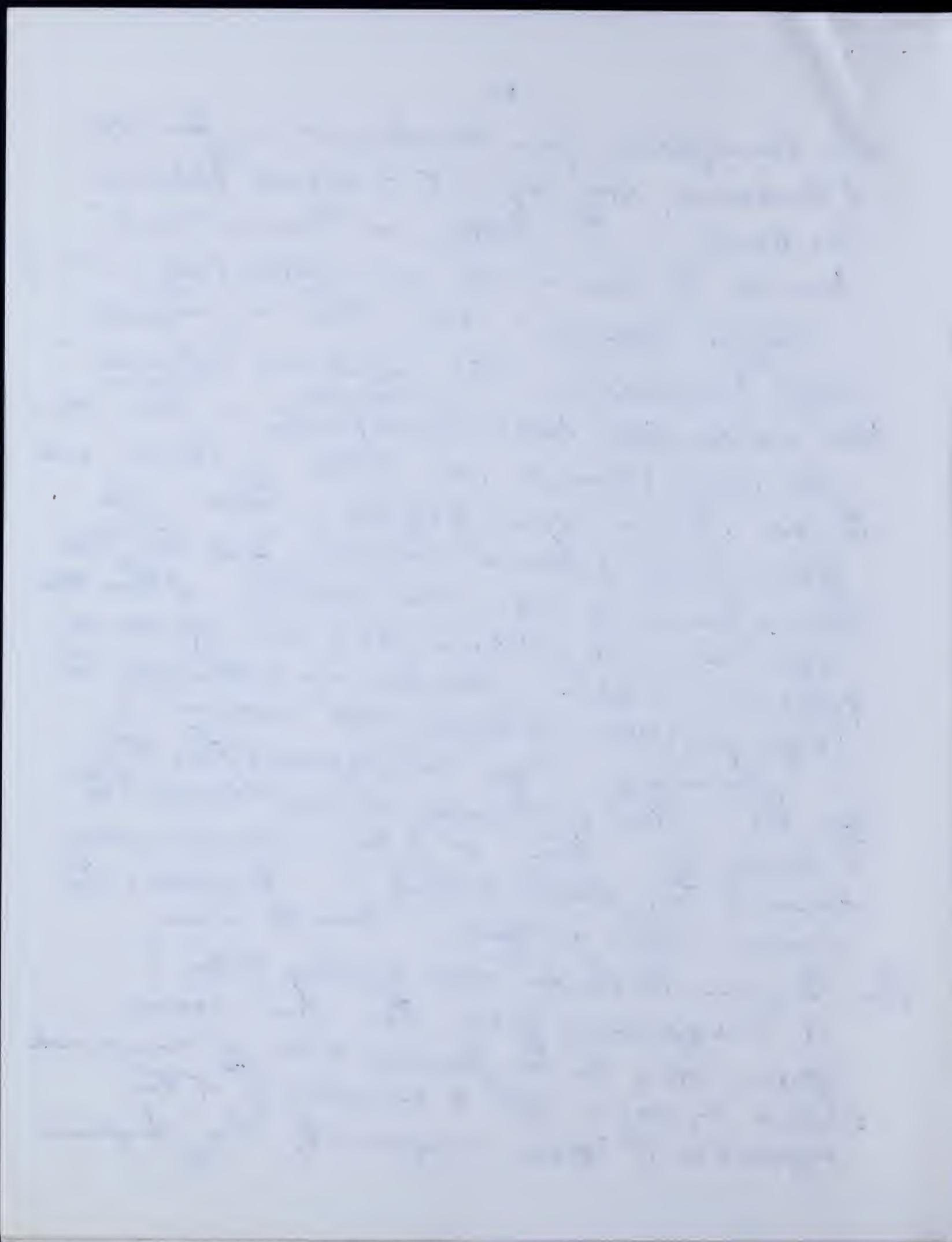
His land petition from Hinsburg, Pa., in June, 1792,
to Dushore Township L.C., is signed "Elkanah"
(or "Doctor"), his petition in Greene County
Nov 1793 for land in O/C as a settler, (not a U.E.C.!)
is signed "Elkanah". And I have an original.

Receipt "Elizabethtown, 1797" signed only "Elkanah."
What did constitute medical qualification in those days?

His sister, Elizabeth was a teacher in Boston, and
her son, George Ticknor, published a book in two
volumes, "History of Spanish literature," and his "life
letters & journals" of 1876, is most interesting. I have these.
Also, an uncle of Elkanah, Jr.'s was a graduate
& Harvard in 1698. How can one authenticate his
(Elkanah's) claim to "Doctor", with assurance?

Similarly, I am not pleased to have this
bra lit. Had no knowledge he was trained to be
a Doctor. Etc. When, & is there a record, anywhere,
when he started to study? Enclosed is his
lineage, I have developed. Does the name
"Bro. Benjamin D. Pardee" mean anything to you?

A correspondent of mine has a Masonic
apron (which she has promised to me, if I can find
or find my way in, after so many years (!)) it has
engraved on it "Drawn & engraved by Bro. Benjamin



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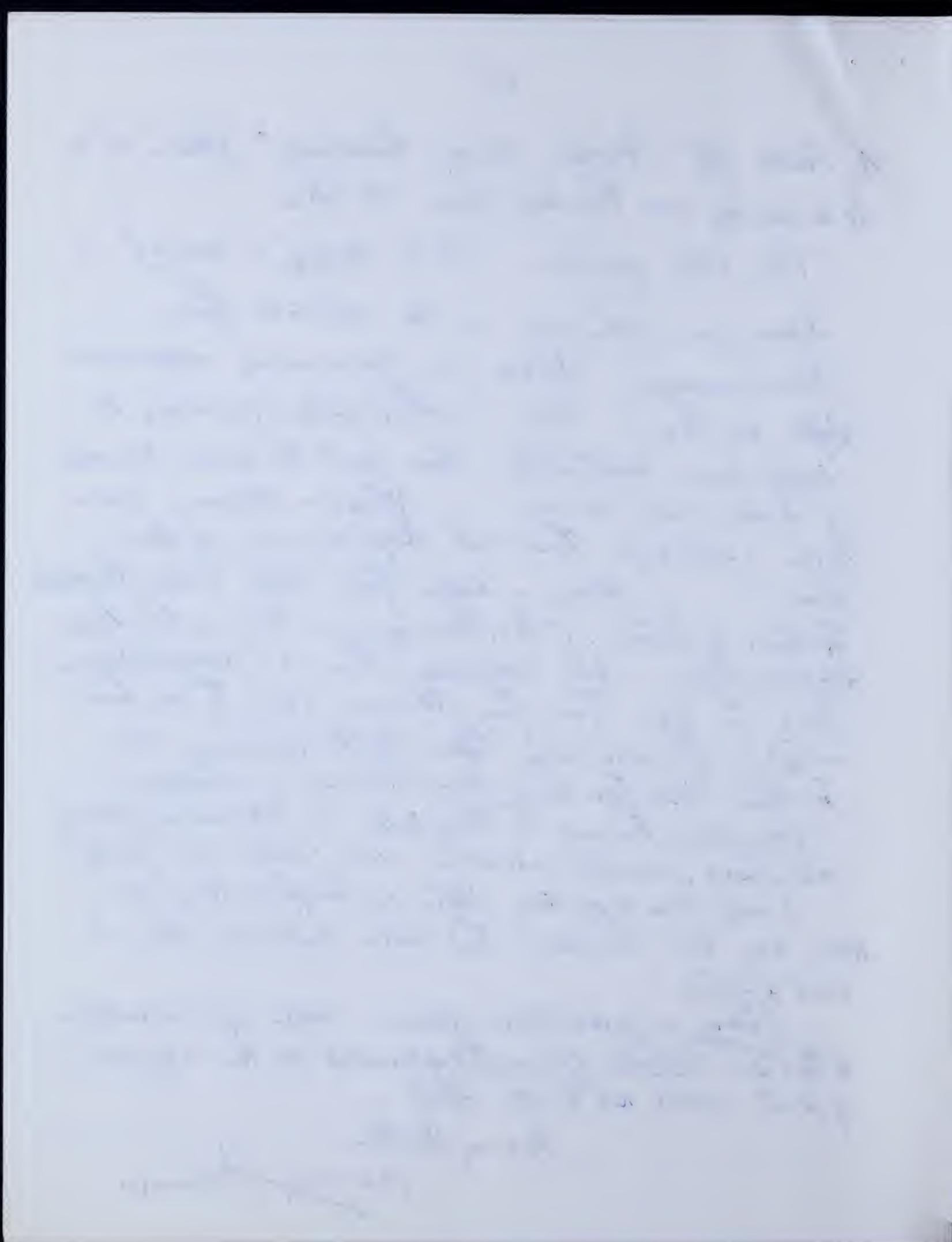
A. Poem for Brother Moody Peabody," Ithaca N.Y.
It evidently was handed down to me.

The other question. Is it "Davy" or "Davey"?

I am so interested in the extract from
Freemasonry. I had no genealogical information
before on ha. This is what makes genealogy so
much more interesting, than just the dull recital
of dates and names. What a shame more
of our antecedents had not kept diaries of their
lives! I have a letter from that sister, Elizabeth
Fitcher of Boston, to Dr. Billings in 1817 in Frederic
Shidentacey, she addresses him as "Doctor Billings".
And he was born from Sharon, where he was born
in 1747, in some time before the Revolutionary War.
So there must have been some training or academic
preparation, known to Elizabeth, in Rekanah's young
manhood, somewhere, sometime, near Boston, or in Boston.
I will also copy some items on Fairfield which you
will may have already, but better application than to
omit entirely.

I have no publication plans - rather just wanting
to have ^{computed} an authentic lineage, duplicated to the originals,
if lost, would not be so vital.

Mary Stebbins,
Murray Billings



Fairfield, William (d) of Ernestown o/c 13 Nov 1797

Son Johnathan of Ernestown m. CHARITY RYDER
22 April 1795. o/c 13 Nov 1797

Son Stephen m. MARY PRYOR (?) 11 MAR 1799
o/c 17 Nov 1797

SON WILLIAM m (* ELIZABETH) BILLINGS o/c 17 Nov 1797

" BENJAMIN b 1772 m ICHABOD HAWLEY 11 APR. 1797
d 9 MAY 1842 o/c 17 Nov 1797

DAU ABIGAIL m HEINRICH RISSEME 13 JUNE 1799
o/c 25 Nov 1800

DAU SARAH m MANUEL OVERFIELD o/f FLAMBOROW.
7 Aug 1805

" MARY m ICHABOD HAWLEY 19 Nov 1798
22 FEB 1818

" CLARA m BENJAMIN BROWN o/f
ERESTOWN 19 MAY 1802

SON ARCHIBALD o/f KINGSTON U.E.
m MARY HOWLAND

DAU SABRA m WILLIAM WILCOX 28 Aug 1797
o/c 19 April 1816

Son JOHN m ELIZABETH CLAPP↑

DAU JANET m DANIEL SHELDON 10 JAN 1841
o/c 13 Nov 1822

* IN THE ARCHIVES (ONTARIO)

TORONTO, THERE WAS A BLANK
ON THIS O/E L. ROLL BEFORE "BILLINGS"

THEY HAVE ACCEPTED MY INFORMATION NOW.

v. Ira⁶ J. Billings (Elkanah⁵, Elijah⁴, Samuel³, Ebenezer², Roger¹)

born May 19, 1789 at Vinesburg, Vermont

died January 23, 1871 at Trenton, Ont. (?)

OF SIDNEY ^{WHAEN} married * Jan. 20, 1816 at Bath, Ont. ?, to Sophia Davy^E (dau. of John Davy, a United Empire Loyalist, who left Mohawk valley New York State, and settled on large grant of land on Bay of Quinte, where Path now stands, in 1785, such land being given him by the Crown. He died at Path, 1808).

Sophia - born May 15, 1798 at Bath, Ont. (?) ^{WEL} ^{LAND GRANT ON JAN, 1834}
died Nov. 28, 1849 (tombstone Telleville Cemetery on Hy. #2) ^{White}

Children: (7)

1. Joanna⁷, born Sept. 7, 1817; died Dec. 8, 1856

2. Elizabeth Sophia⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1820. died Jan. 3 1911
Trenton, Ont.
Mar. Aug. 12, 1840 to Peter Vandervoort, Trenton.

Children;

(1) Lorenzo⁸ - married & had 2 sons, 1 daughter,
John and Zella Whose (both dead)
Byron " Pearl Fonisted (or
Carrie " Norton Feyerstein (Feyerstein))

(2) Fabra⁸ married Mr. Holden

(3) Oakley⁸ " Rose Vandervoort
Children -

a. Ruth c. 19
b. Mable (will live near
c. Tom Jr. Stirling, Ont.)

Children: (8)

(1.) Edward Theodore, b. April 12, 1852 at
Sydney, Ont.

d. March 23, 1927 at
Pacine, Wis.

marr. Mar. 17 1878 to Mary Alice
Lester (dau. Capt. Lawrence Arkley
(son) born Jan. 12 1856, Pacine
died Dec. 30, 1937 "

(see other sheet)



Children -
(a) Chas. G. 3rd " "
b. July 16, 1947
in Petersburg, Va.
(b) Margaret Manning " "
b. Sept. 3, 1948
Petersburg, Va.

iii. Mary Agatha ¹⁰
b. Mar. 10, 1925 at
Charlotte, N.C.
mar. Aug. 20, 1948
Forest Park Eckels
at Warren, O.
children -
(a) Susan, "
b. Aug. 3, 1949
Warren, O.
(b) Forest Park Jr. "
b. Feb. 1, 1953
Warren, O.
all living in
Warren, O. in 1953.

(3) Margaret Sophia }
(4) Agatha Florence }
twins, b. Aug. 23, 1862

Margaret (unmarried) died May 26, 1945
at Racine, Wis.

Agatha - mar. Sept. 11, 1902 to
Thomas Rowley at Racine, Wis
died July 27, 1931 " "

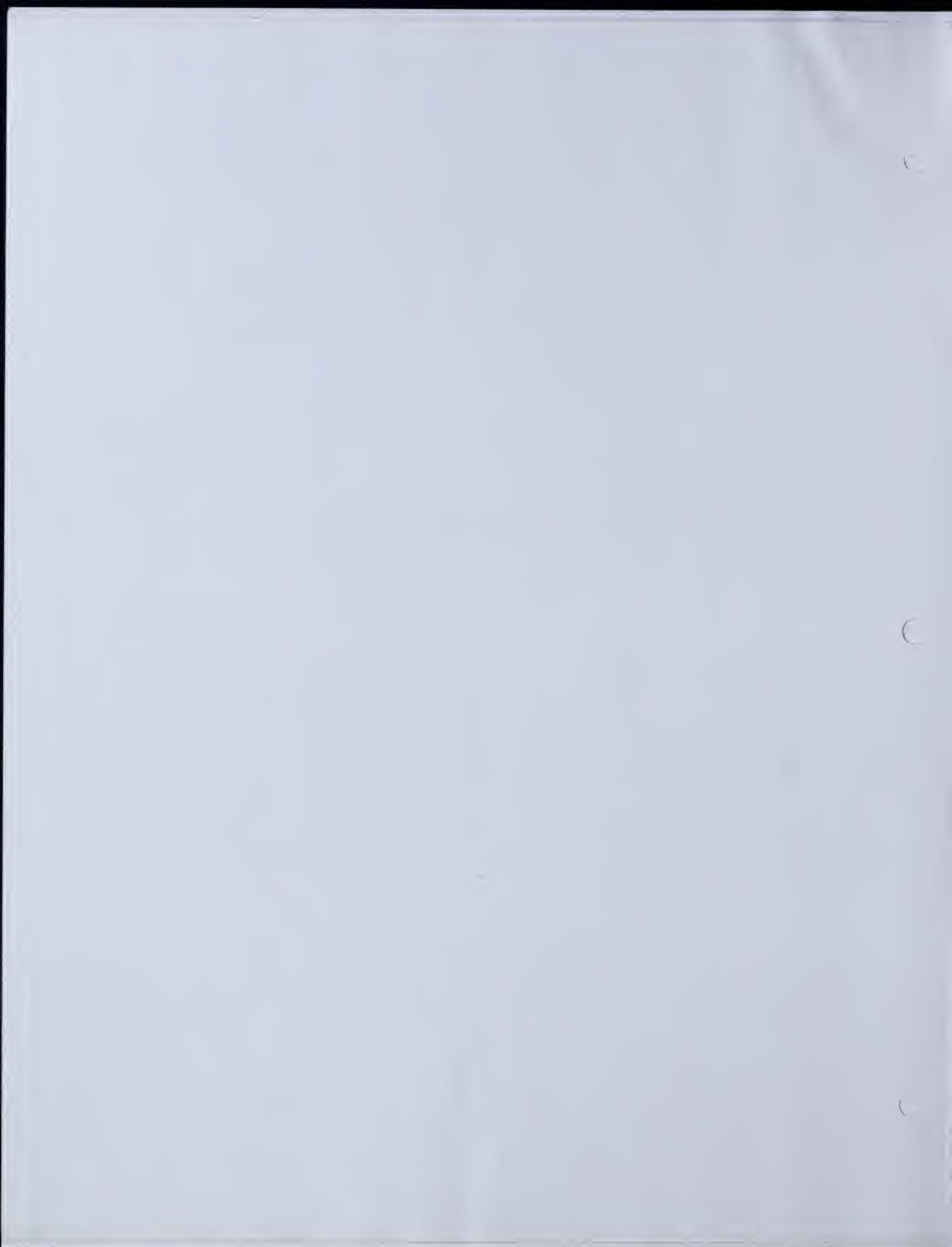
4. George Kilborn ⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1826
died Jan. 27, 1845, aged 18 yrs. 5 mo. 2 da.
(Tombstone-Belleville White Cemetery, Hy. 2)

5. Benjamin Miller, ⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1828 near Belleville, Ont.
died May 7, 1915 at Triton, Ont.
mar. 1850 to Fetsey Potter

Children -
(1.) George Kilborn, ⁸ b. 1851, died about
1919 in Toronto
mar. to Dorothea Koenigk
children -
a. Russell Walter, ⁹ b. Trenton, Ont.
mar. Edith Delaney

children -
i. Letty ¹⁰
ii. Arnold ¹⁰ (died in
second World War)

i. Dr. Dorothea ⁹ b. Trenton
mar. Richard ⁷ b. Toronto
(both dead)



c. George Arnold b. Trenton⁹
killed in First World War
1918

d. Gladys Isabel b. Trenton⁹
mar. Herman Street
living in Toronto 1953

e. Helen b. Trenton⁹
mar. Charles Meech
living in Toronto 1953

f. Doris b. Trenton⁹
mar. Thorn. Hepburn
living in Toronto 1953
Children -
i. Patsy Hepburn¹⁰

g. Evelyn b. Trenton⁹
died unmarried.

(2) Peter⁸ - died at 20 yrs.

(3) Charles Jones⁸ b. May 7, 1858, near Pelleville
died Oct. 31, 1941 at
Minneapolis, Minn.
mar. Eliza Jane Belch, Feb. 27, 1878
in Trenton

Children -
a. Emma Louise⁹ b. Dec. 25, 1879
died July 17, 1882 at
Trenton

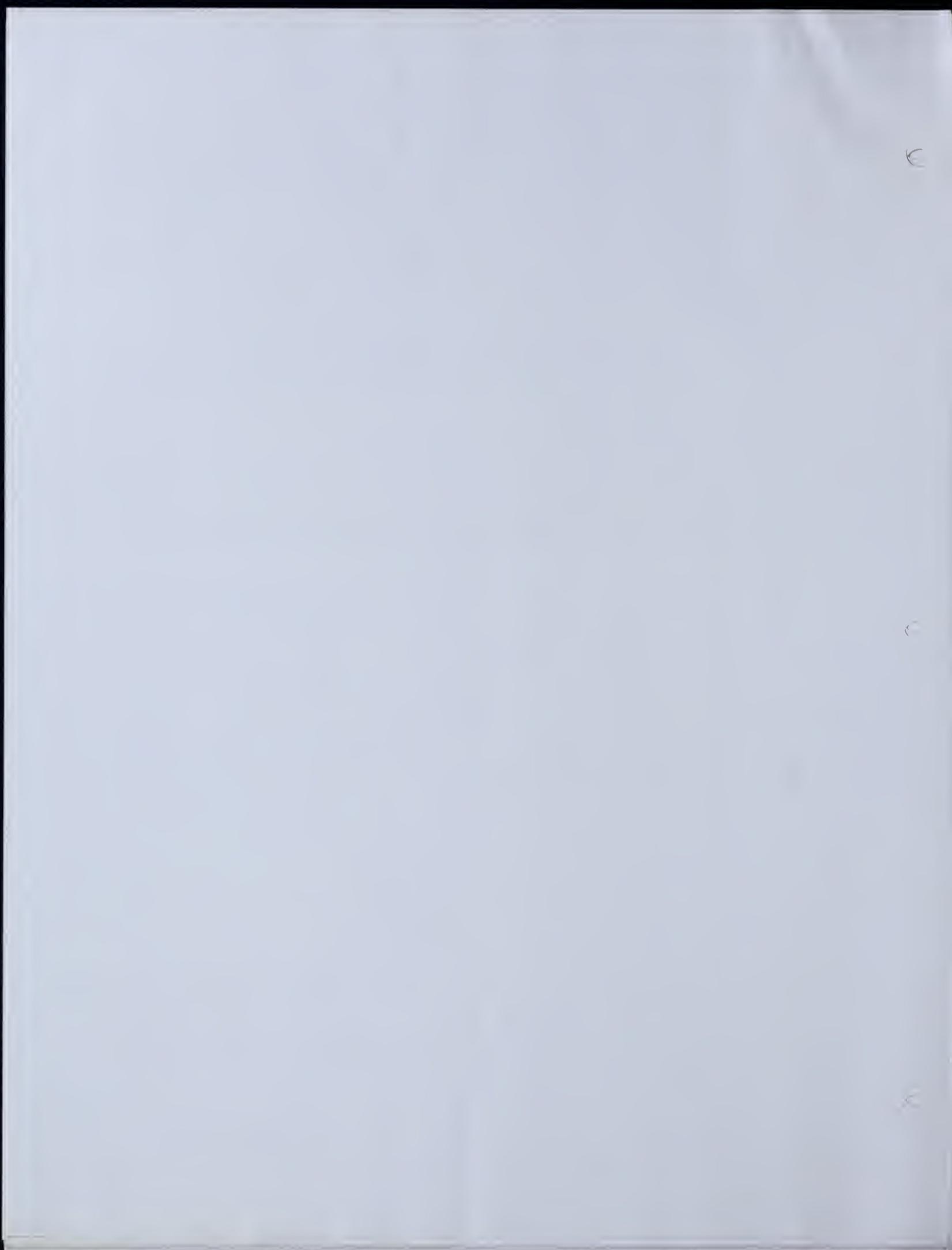
b. Ida May⁹ b. June 4, 1883, Trenton
married April 9, 1913
to Cershaw Ponter at
Rochester, N.Y.
Now living at Trenton, 1953
No children.

c. Mary Elizabeth⁹ b. Sept. 15, 1885
at Trenton
mar. Sept. 1, 1908 to
Clifford Cooley at
Rochester, N.Y.
No children.

d. William Arthur⁹ b. June 10,
1887
at Trenton
mar. Aug. 1917 to
Lillian Lloyd at
Covington, Ky.
No children.

e. Virginia Geneva⁹
b. Feb. 27, 1902 at
Rochester, N.Y.
mar. June 16, 1927 to
Patrick Murphy, Jr., N.Y.
No children.





(5) Nellie May - b. May 7, 1967 near
Trenton
mar. 1900 to Abel Tinkle
died. 1952

Children -
(a) Edna^q (unmarried, lives in
Trenton)

(6) Charles Billings- b. Sept. 5, 1871
mar. Della Vanblaricom(?)
she died about 1913
mar. about 1915 Edna Ross

Children -
(a) Vera^q mar. John Reid
lives near Trenton
(b) Glenn^q mar. Mary Campbell
lives on Hy. #2, east
of Trenton
(a) & (b) are 1st wife's
children
(c) Doris^q mar. Mr. Crosbie
about 1947 (he died
1952)

Charles Billings Meyers still
lives at Belleville, R.R. on HY. 2

(7) Arthur^q b. Dec. 13, 1873
died in infancy

(8) Margaret^q - b. June 10, 1876
mar. 1897 James Sandercock

Children -
(a) Hazel^q - mar. Fred Wilson
no children
(b) Floyd^q - mar. Kathleen Prooker
Children¹⁰
i. a boy
ii., iii., & iv & v (4 girls,
1 married)

(c) Roy^q - mar. Dolly Wills
Children¹⁰
i. to v. 3 boys, and 2
girls, 1 of each
married.

(d) Frank^q - mar. Pessie Prooks
Children -

i. Donald¹⁰ (married)

ii. girl¹⁰ "

(e) Isabel^q - mar. Ken Jones

Children¹⁰

i. & ii. 1 boy, 1 girl

(Mrs. Margaret Sandercock's
address, 1953, is Trenton, R.R. #7)



(9) Percy⁶ - b. Sept. 1888 near Trenton
marr. May Acker at Trenton
Children -
(a) Everett⁹

8. William Walton⁷ - b. Dec. 14, 1843 at Sidney, Ont.
died Dec. 1925 in Old Soldier's Home
in Danville(?), Illinois.
He was a soldier in the Union Army
during the Civil War.
Mar. to ? just after the war.
Had 1 girl⁸ and 1 boy⁸, possibly more.
Know nothing about them, or their
whereabouts, if living. The family
usually lived around Chicago, Ill or
Hammond, Indiana.



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Children of Edward T. and
Mary Alice Fillings

- a. Gertrude Agatha^q
b. Jan. 11, 1879 Racine
d. Feb. 15, 1882 "

b. Harry Easson^q
b. Dec. 5, 1883 Racine
d. Apr. 3, 1943 Milwaukee
mar. July 24, 1918 to
Mrs. Georgie Edwards Ross
at Chicago, Ill.
No children

c. Edna^q
b. Sept. 22, 1886 at
Racine, "is.
mar. Apr. 16, 1947 at
Fond du Lac "is. to
Pert Leroy Calkins.
1953, living at Racine,

(2). William Frederick^q

- b. Mar. 18, 1859 at
Sidney, ont.
d. July 8, 1916 Racine
mar. Jan. 2, 1884 to Julia Lovell (b.
May 30, 1863 at Racine. &
1953, living in Palisade,
New Jersey)

Children-^q

- a. Agatha Margaret^q, b. May. 12, 1886
at Racine
mar. Oct 24, 1907 to
Dr. Lewis Franklin Corlock
(now widowed and living
at Palisade, N.J.)

children-

- i. Jean Louise¹⁰
b. Sept. 27, 1911 Racine
mar. Nov. 20, '41 at
Waynesville, N.C. to
Wm. Tagg Ryan (Lt.
Col. U.S. Army-1953)
1953 living at
Colorado Springs, Col.
(no children)
ii. Lewis Franklin, Jr.¹⁰
b. Feb. 26, 1915-Racine
living, 1953 at
Dayton, Ohio.
mar. Oct. 12, 1940 to
Edith Collins, Brooklyn, N.Y.
children -
(a) John J.¹¹
b. Dec. 5, '44
Brooklyn, N.Y.



(b) Richard Collins "
b. June 4, '47.
Dayton, Ohio
(c) Mary Beth "
b. March 1, '52
Dayton, O.

iii. Frederick Richard ¹⁶
b. Oct. 20, '16. Racine.
Major in U.S. Army,
living at Fairchild,
Wash. 1953
mar. Sept. 22, 1942 at
Mobile, Ala. to
Virginia Anderson

Children-

(a) Carol Ann, born "
Sept. 21, '43 at
Mobile, Ala.
(b) Frederick Richard ^{JR}
b. Apr. 26, '47
at Los Angeles, Calif.
(c) James, "
b. Sept. 7, '53
at Fairchild, Wash.

~~Children~~
b. Louise Emily ⁹ b. Mar. 29, 1893 at
Racine.
living, 1953 at Warren, Ohio.
mar. Dec. 8, 1917 at Racine
to Chas. Greenwood Miller

Children-

i. Janet Louise ¹⁰ b. Feb. 15 ¹⁹¹⁹
at Racine, is.
mar. Dec. 8, '43 at
Waynesville, N.C. to
Thomas P. Nichols
living 1953 Glendale, CAL.

Children "¹¹

(a) Christine, born "
May 24, '47 at
Glendale, CAL.
(b) Thomas P. 3rd "
b. Nov. 8, '48 at
Glendale, Cal.
(c) Marilyn "
b. May 3, '51
at Glendale, CAL.
ii. Charles. Greenwood, ¹⁰ Jr.
b. June 21, 1913 at
Charlotte, N.C.
Mar. Feb. 1947 to
Louise Jenette at
Raleigh, N.C.
In 1953 a Lt. in
Civil Engr. C.U.S. Navy,
living in Troy, N.Y.



Box 549

Saturday

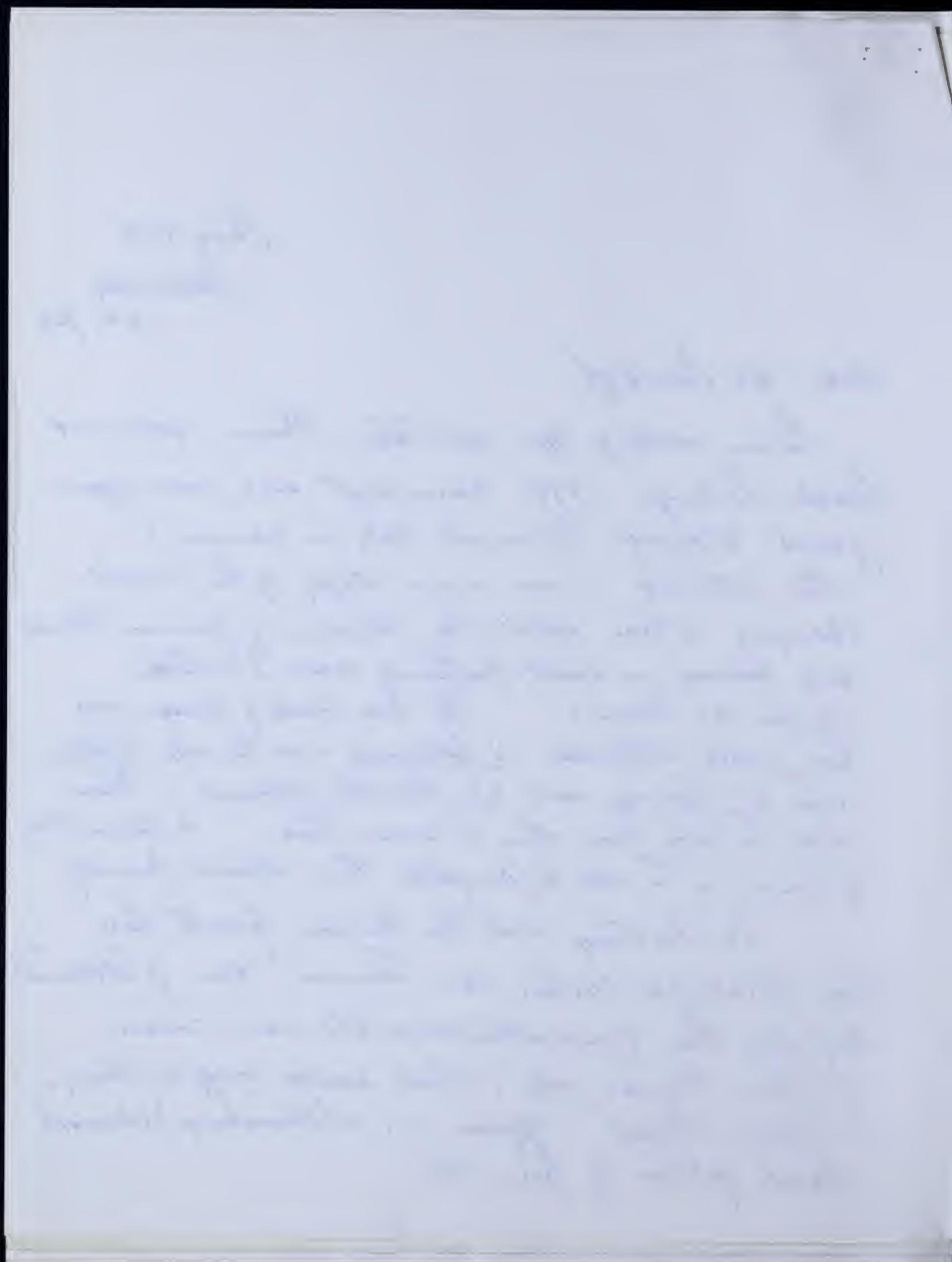
13th July

Dear Mr. Burleigh

Since writing you yesterday, I have examined Charles Bilings' 1888 manuscript and, once again, proved to myself I cannot rely on memory!

The attached is an exact copy of his record, changing to some extent the children of Josanna Stowell and leaving in doubt their family name, (whether Wilkie or Brown.) The Town Clerk of Duxbury, H. J. Los death certificates V. Belkannah and his wife Cynthia also XI Lorenzo and XII Henrietta Robinson. There may be some clue when I receive them. I longed like so much to be able to complete this Stowell family.

In chatting with the Misses Bassett here (whose great-grandmother was ⁽⁷⁾ Lenira ⁽⁶⁾ daughter of Belkannah) they say their grandmother said she was a cousin of "Ben Brown's wife", which would verify my theory. "Abel Stowell" appears on a (Hinesburg) Vermont land petition of June, 1792.



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Bekanah, Bradish, and Elkanah Jr appear on
the same, praying for land in Ducksoree Township.
L. C. Stowell is not on Reid's Nat. Archives
U.E.L. list prior to 1800, and I can't find the name
in the 19²⁸, '29, '30, or '31 Reports of Land Grants.

Abram Dow and family came to Herkimer
in 1805, and Samuel and North were in Floncton
Township in 1816. (Lanira, of course, married
Bradish Birlings).

There are extensive genealogies of Stowell and the
Dow families in the New Engl. Hist. & Gen. Library
101 Newbury St. in Boston, with any further U.S.
origin information, I may be able to get them
"hooked up". Also the name "STRACHAN" is so
well placed in early Canadiana, I'm wondering if
I could locate Elkanah's dan Lanira there?

We met at Col. Apice's Thursday night.
Five members in all "O.K.'ed"; I hope we get some
solid support. I'm trying to locate Jonathan
Buell's wife Hannah's family name. I have their 13
children now, something the Nat. Archives didn't
have. Do you have any Buell material re
Jonathan? Regards —

Murray Birlings

the same. In another case, we had the
opposite result. We found a primary and a
secondary polychaete fauna.
The primary fauna was composed of
small, burrowing, bottom-dwelling species
which were abundant in the
bottom sediments. The secondary fauna
was composed of larger, more active
species which were found in the water
column. This suggests that the primary
fauna may be more adapted to the
bottom environment, while the secondary
fauna may be more adapted to the
water column environment.

No Record of

1. The Coleman, Sabra
Wilkie or Brown
Married
2. The MacCready theory
Wilkie or Brown m.
3. Any Wilkies in
this area.
4. The Strachan
Re to Ramire.
5. Any Stowells
in this area.



JOANNA⁶¹ Billings = ABE^L STOWE^{II}

b. 5 DEC 1774 WARE, MASS

dau. of (DR) ELKANAH Billings
AND JOANNA Rogers
(THEIR ELDEST CHILD)

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

I JOANNA

II WILLIAM WILKIE
III BENJAMIN BROWN

CHILDREN WERE

I WILLIAM
II MARY ANN
III ELKANAH
IV MARGARET
 m MARY WYLIE HAMILTON REED
V SABRA
 m COLEMAN
VI MARIA

II ELIZABETH

III MARY
 m ALLEN McCREADY

IV SOPHIA

V ELKANAH b Ca 1800

m CYNTHIA DOW
LIVING IN 1887 AT OSWEGO, N.Y.

CHILDREN WERE:

I SAMUEL d AT HEXTON, U.C.

II ABRAHAM, MARRIED, IN 1887 LIVING NEAR OSWEGO,
 BUT OSWEGO, N.Y. N.Y.

III MARIA

IV CYNTHIA



V LAMIRA

M

STRACHAN

VI ELKANAH

VII HIRAM

VIII MARY ANN

IX ALPHA

X ABEL

XI LORENZO

BUR AT OSWEGO N.Y.

XII HENRIETTA

M ROBINSON

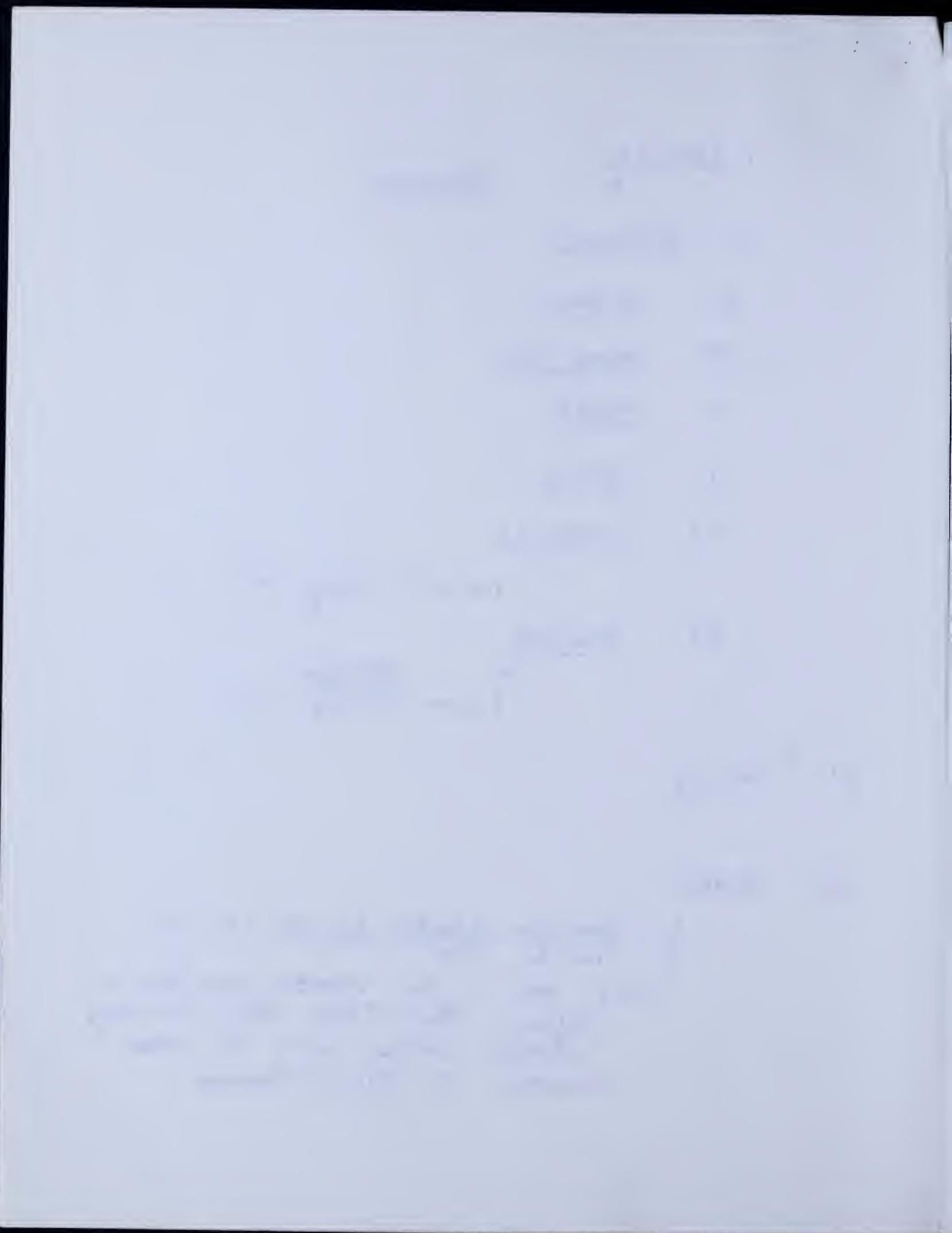
BUR AT OSWEGO N.Y.

VI SALLY

VII MARIA.

M. JONATHAN MARBLE DOW DEC 23, 1824,
b NOV. 30 1825

THEY HAD 1 SON MARBLE, WHO DIED IN
INFANCY, BUR BILLINGS FAMILY CEMETERY
BILLINGS BRIDGE, WITH HIS MOTHER.
JONATHAN D 1832, OF CHOLERA.



Notes

While it is in my mind, and recollecting that if I don't mention it to some one, sometime, there might be a "lead" overlooked, these are some unanswered questions. Would you have any clues or suggestions?

1 Reuben Mott Jr. of Blightytown ^(O/c 11 Dec 1810), a cousin of Reuben Mott, Sr's son Elizabeth, wife of Eleazar ⁽⁶⁾ Birings, m Oliver Graham's son Hiram.

An Arctus P. Birings (totally unknown to me) m^a Lydia Graham ^(O/c 23 Aug 1831). There nothing on this Birings nor does his name show up anywhere else, so far!

2 Reuben Mott's O.E.L. (King's Royal Rangers) daughter Blighty n. Eleazar ⁽⁶⁾ Birings. There is no clue where he came from in N.Y. Also, an Esther Thompson, daug of Jacob Thompson O.E.L. m a Reuben Mott. Is there any way to locate the marriage record?

Who is a Mott authority? or Thompson? I have examined The Haldimand papers (?) in the National Archives but there is no record of the place of residence of these O.E.L.'s, that I am aware of. Except I do recall the Birings were listed as Charlotte County, Conn. "Coopers"!

V When I was at the N. E. Gen. Library in Boston last month, I told them this puzzle bit of "Charlotte County" and they brought me, at once, the vital records of Marlborough, Conn., and there were all the Hull birth records; NOT Hebron, Conn. as I have read, so often! If I can only find thro' the military service record of Jacob Thompson, and Reuben Holt, their original place of residence, this lineage could be possibly tied in with whatever American data I have, already.

III Joanna Rogers Billings, Dr. Billings⁽⁵⁾ wife was daughter of Jonathan Rogers and Joanna Lull n at Westborough, Mass Oct. 25-1744. Her father kept the Rogers Inn at Wore, Mass. Dr. Billings appears in the history of Wore, by Chase, as early as 1772. (was paid for doctoring "certain people") Anyway, is there any Lull material anywhere? I should like to develop her lineage beyond the mother.

IV One Horace Billings, unknown to me, formed a partnership 1 April 1833 in Rockville with John T. Leavitt and Robert Harvey. No one here has any recollection of this Horace. He married SARAH, daughter of Wm. Shaw Hallett's COVE, L.I., May 25, 1837 in N.Y. City.

✓ ONE CATHERINE MOTT M ALANSON BOTS FORD
FATHER OF WARREN BOTS FORD, who in BRITANNIA⁽⁷⁾
BILINGS. She is said to be from Vermont.

Reuben, b Ca 1759, d 1839 age 80, is said to
have m ESTHER, daug of Jacob THOMPSON U.E.L who
d 1786 in Dist of Johnstown.

When Reuben Mott, father of Elizabeth Billings
Elkanah the Younger's wife, died Jan 16 1839
the Brockville Times said (Jan 17, 1839) :

"MR. MOTT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS IN THIS
PART OF UPPER CANADA AND HAS UNIFORMLY borne THE
CHARACTER OF AN UPRIGHT AND WORTHY INHABITANT."

From THE UEL List : Reuben Mott Royalist settled
in Township 8 and mustered Oct 17, 1784

Reuben Mott soldier Royal (King's) Rangers E
district Pris' Append B (UEL List Rose 1885)

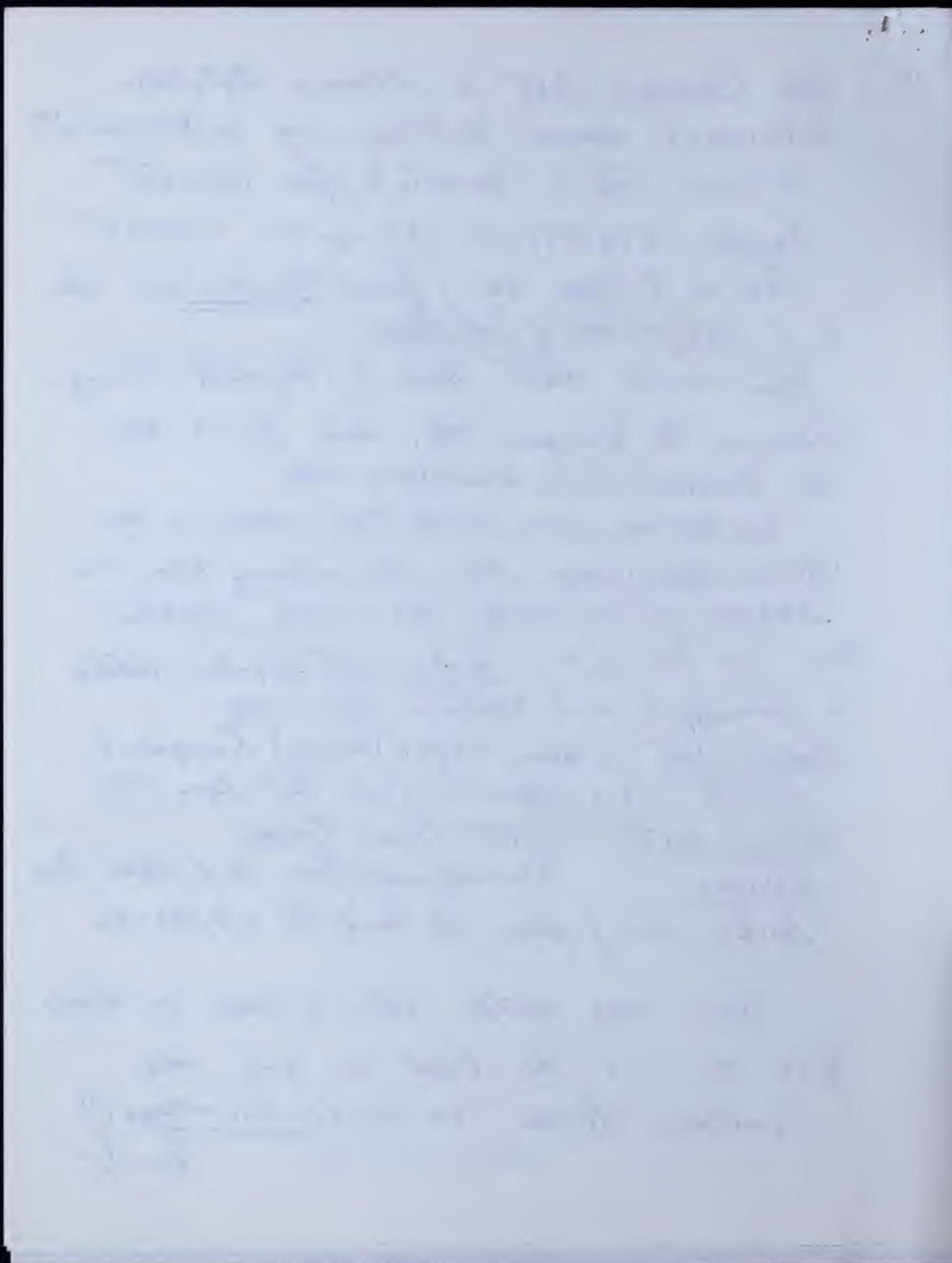
Henry Mott E Rgt Royal Rangers

EDWARD " Emigrant from N.Y. State 1792

Reuben, son of Henry OK Land lot n 9/197-1810

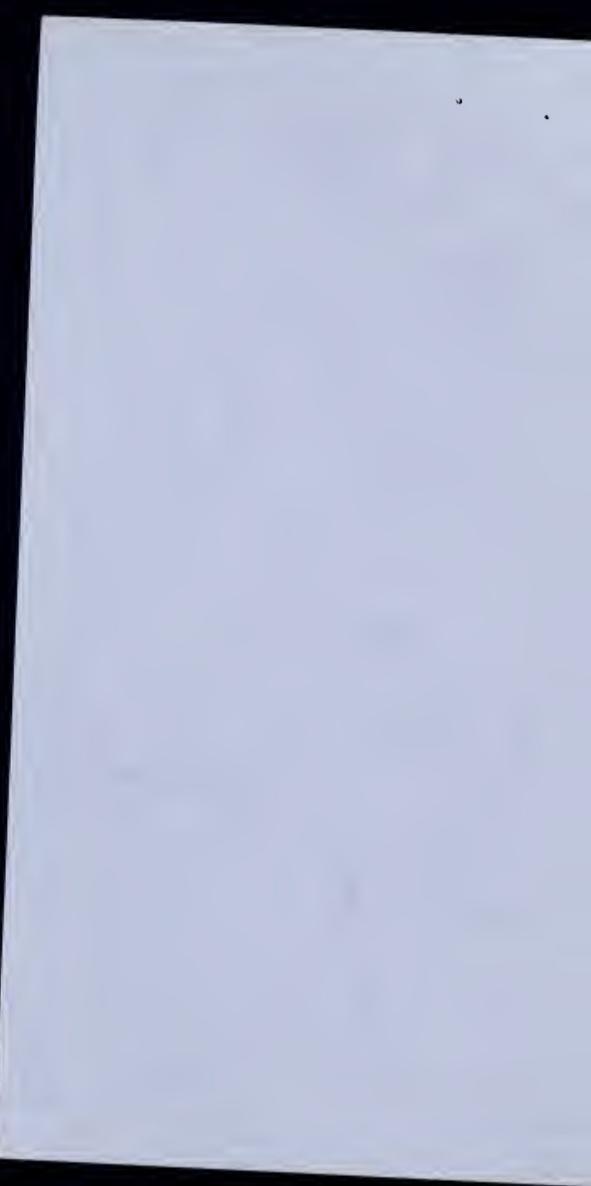
THESE ARE NOTES, only, TO LEAVE OR RECORD
WITH YOU, IN THE EVENT YOU MAY HAVE
SOMETHING "RELATIVE" ON FILE (NO PUN INTENDED!!)

BEN A



I corresponded
in the 30's
with one
Mary Loring
Holman of
Brookline,
Moss.

My letter to this
Holman, last month,
has now been
returned "unknown"
must be dead!



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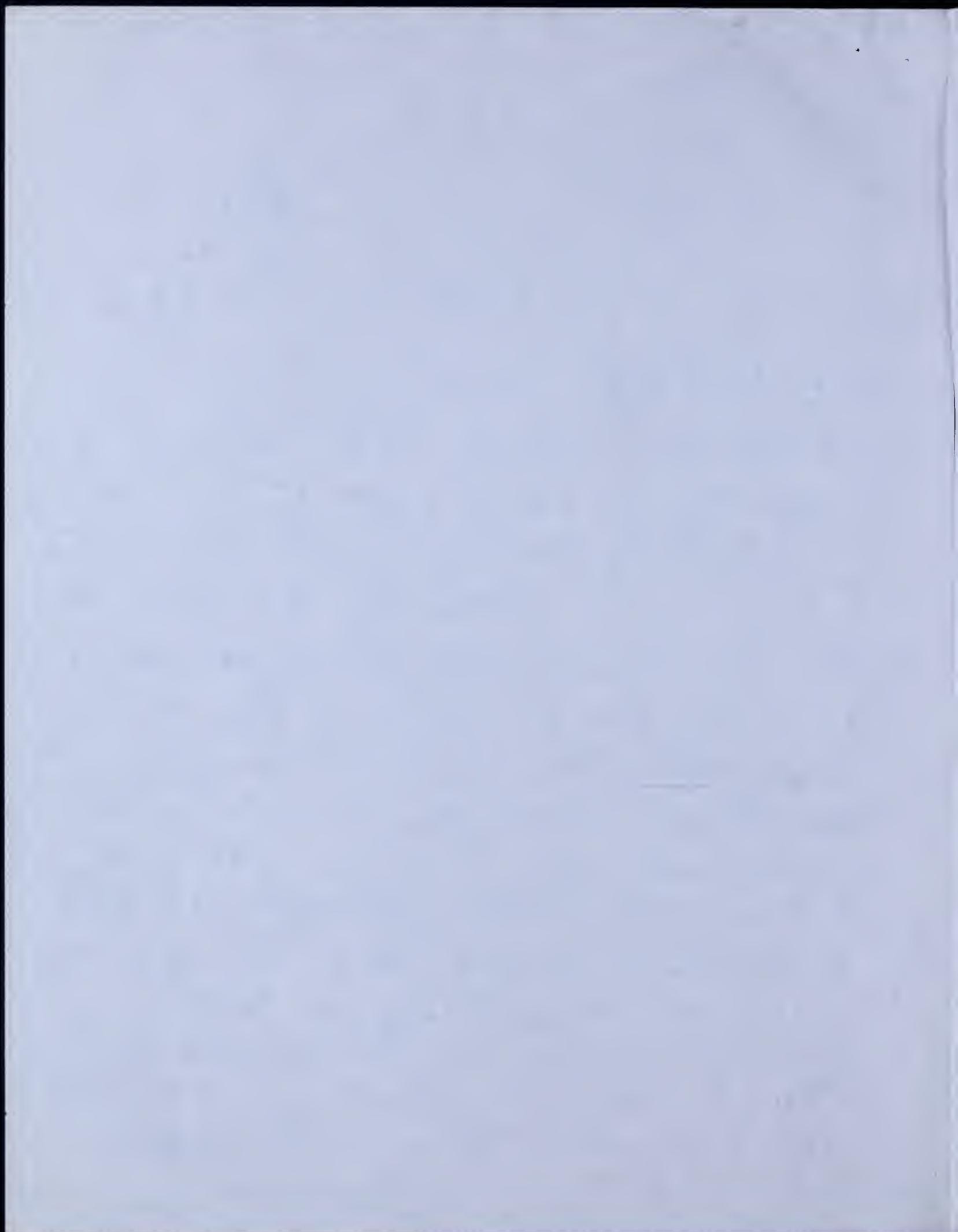
Dear Dr. Parkish

With a pending Post office strike next week, I thought it well to clear my desk of any outstanding mail, or I shored have to be delivering these enclosures to you "by hand".

I think I have some clues on these

Rev. Brown - Joanna items, but I am still not on solid enough ground to swear to the facts. I do know Joanna Stowell was a daughter of Joanna Birings and Abel Stowell, of Elizabethton. Joanna Birings was the doctor's eldest daughter, born in Wore, Ross. I have the sworn copy of her birth certificate from Wore records.

Her daug., Joanna Stowell married (1st) Wm Wilkie and, after his early death, married (2nd) Benjamin Brown. There is one Benjamin Brown of MAR 9, 1803, son of ABRAHAM Brown, o/c JAN 2, 1811, on Reid's U.E.C. list in the Ontario Archives. I've written for



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Zeroses of these land petitions, to see if they include any more leads. This agrees with your notes under "Issue", page B. except where does the " (3) ANNA BILLINGS" come in?

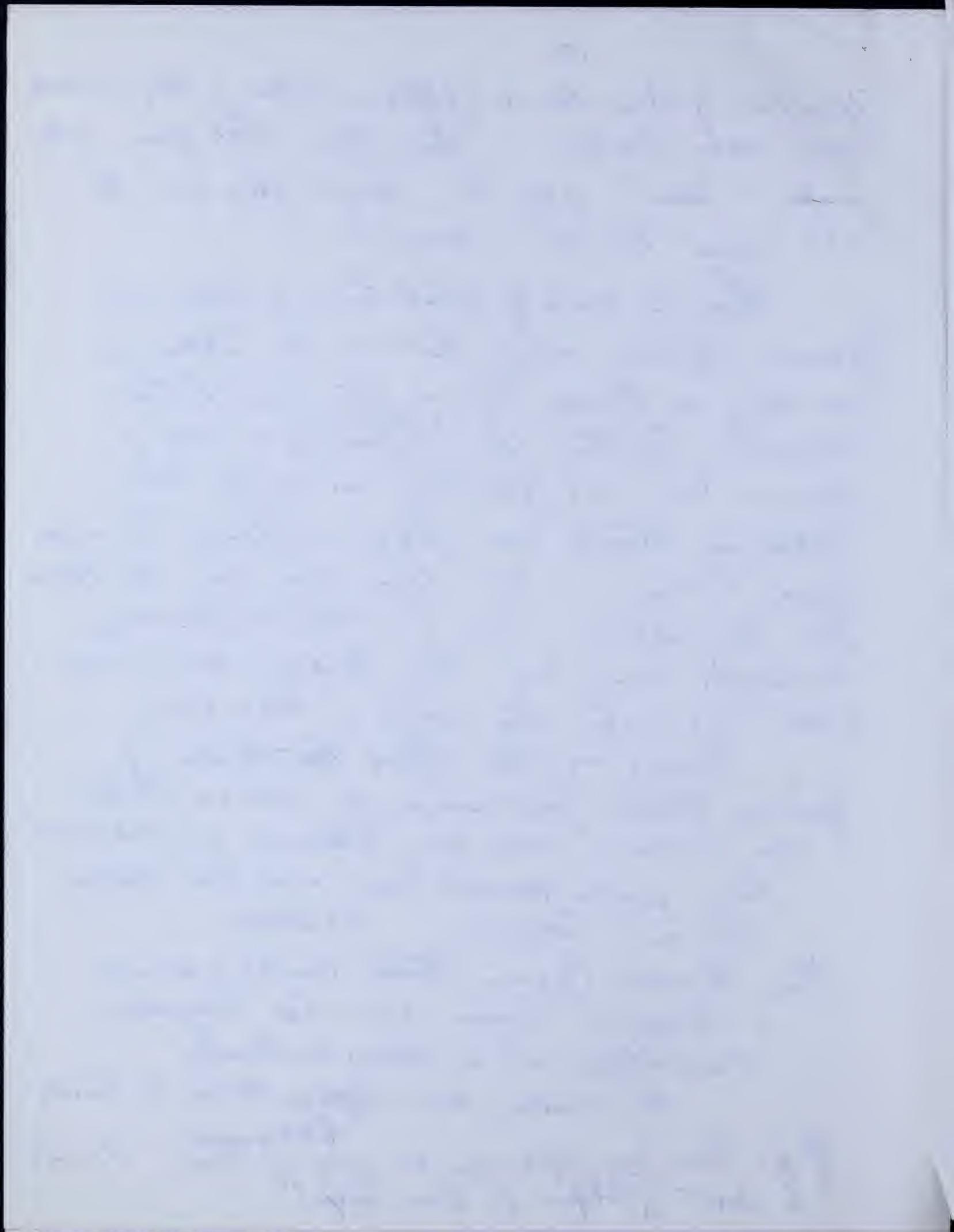
There no record of what became of Abel and Joanna Stowell, except that one son, Elkanah was living in Oswego, N.Y. in 1887, and he had married a Catharine Dow, (I ^{who was} presume) a sister of Lemira Dow and Jonathan and Marble Dow.

Elkanah Stowell was a boy of 12, helping his uncle Brad Billings in 1812 send logs down the Hideon from Herrickville. Now I've written to Cambridge Washington County, N.Y. where the Dows were living until 1805 when they settled at Herrickville.

Among my notes, I find that children of Joanna Stowell's first marriage to William Wilkie were William, Mary Ann, Elkanah, and Margaret who m. Wylie Hamilton Reed and Ned Sabra, who m. a Colman. No dates.

Then the widow (Joanna Stowell Wilkie) married a Benjamin Brown and had Elizabeth, Mary Stowell who m. Allen McCready whose children were Sophia Stowell McCready

If you have any references on any of these, "I would be most grateful for some help!"



It is interesting that the Lyn Colemans, into whose family Margaret Storrell Reed's daughter Adra married, also came from Cambridge County, N.Y.

In the Lynn Cemetery there is a marker "Benj. C. (Coleman?) Brown", born near Lynn, Jan 28, 1823 died there June 1, 1904.

On your page B under "Coleman" you mention the Clark lady's grandmother visiting Gardiner in Ontario. This must be the same Lynn family, for the name Joanna Gardiner, widow of Norton Gardiner (whose brothers were Maurice, George and Wilkie Brown) appears on a Lynn cemetery gravestone. This Joanna Brown Gardiner died at Radcliff, N.Y. in 1933.

I had a most interesting visit to Boston last month and found the most interesting event was the new Bnf Hist & Gen. Soc. Library. The third person I met there was a Librarian, Mrs. Billings, whose father-in-law had been on Charles Billings' historical committee in 1903! Small world!

You may find these other enclosures of interest. I have no copies, so if you would return them at your convenience - Sincerely

Murray Billings

H.C. Bunting Papers

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